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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

The following interview summary is in response to the Office Communication dated June 20, 2007. A telephonic interview in the above-referenced matter occurred on May 15, 2007 between Examiner Hope A. Robinson and Applicants' representative Edward Ergenzinger. Applicants' representative provides below a summary of the interview.

The Office Action dated March 22, 2007 was discussed. Specifically, the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph were discussed. The Examiner suggested that amendments such as the removal of language "dimers thereof and analogues thereof" and placing a structure into claim 1, such as the limitations of claim 15, would resolve some of the issues raised. In addition, the Examiner noted that claims reciting a percent identity need to include sequence notation, and it was suggested that the limitations of claim 14 be included in claims such as claim 11. Applicants' representative indicated that he would speak with his client regarding the Examiner's proposed amendments.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required. However, in the event that extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper,

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such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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